Incident: SALMON AUGUST COMPLEX

1. Incident Name:	LMON AUGUST (	COMPLEX		2. Ir	ncident Number: CA-	KNF-0	06081
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial X Update Final	Organization: Kelly Zom	ommander(s) & Agenc bro, SoCal Team 2 (IM on Bravo, CALFIRE		Organ	dent Managemen ization: Type 2 Team iified Command	t	6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 08/13/2017 Time: 1938 PDT
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 48889 Acres	Contained or	9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Description Multiple fires in wilder C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression S Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	erness	300,000	10. Incident Complexity Level: Single X Complex	From 1 09/03	port Time Period: Date/Time: /2017 0600 PDT te/Time: 09/03/2017 PDT
12. Prepared By: Print Name: swanderson Date/Time Prepared: 09/	03/2017 0830 PL		Kelly Zo	(	1/		
14. Date/Time Submitted 09/03/2017 0922 PDT		5. Primary Location, C A-ONCC	)rganiza	tion, e	r Agency Sent To		
16. State: CA	17. County / Pari Siskiyou	sh / Borough:					18. City: Etna
19. Unit or Other: 20.	Incident Jurisdict	ion: 21. Incident I CA-KNF	_ocatior	Owne	ership (if different	t than j	urisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 41° 15' 48" Longitude: 123° 5' 56"	23. US Na Grid Zor x-Coord y-Coord	inate:		P	. Legal Descriptio rincipal Meridian: ownship: 39N /4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec	Mt. Di Range	ablo e: 11W Section: 3
25. Short Location or Are Marble Mountain Wilder	Land Control of Contro				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Z	UTM Coordinates: one: Easting: orthing:
27. Note any geospatial ohttp://ftp.nifc.gov/incide GIS/IncidentData/	data available (ind nt_specific_data	dicate data format, co /calif_n/!2017 20FEDI	ntent, a ERAL_In	nd col cident	lection time infor s/CA-KNF-00608	matior I_Salm	and labels); on_August_Complex/
28. Observed Fire Behavi	or or Significant	Events for the Time Pe	eriod Re	ported	d (describe fire be	havior	using accepted

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erminology. For non-fire incidents	, describe significant	events related to the	materials or other causa	l agents):
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Moderate

Wind Driven Runs

**Uphill Runs** 

Flanking

Narrative:

Moderate behavior overnight

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Timber (Grass and Understory)

Brush (2 feet)

Timber (Litter and Understory)

Narrative:

Fuel is primarily dense stringers of mixed conifers with heavy dead and down fuels and brush in open areas. The area is primarily in wilderness with no logging slash, but high tree mortality with dead and down likely exceeding 200 tons/ac. and high numbers of standing snags is likely closest to the heavy logging slash fuel model.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

infrastructure and key resources, etc):
To provide for public safety, a Forest Order has been issued closing the Salmon-August Complex Fire Area. The closure includes, but is not limited to the following trails or portions of trails within the Salmon August Complex Closure Area: Pacific Crest, North Fork Salmon, Snowslide, English Peak, Hancock Lake, Upper Abbott's, Big Meadows Tie, Big Meadow Creek, Kidder Creek, Shackleford, Ethel, and Kidder along with the following trailheads: Creek, Pacific Crest Etna Summit, and Mule Bridge.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	400	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Cornmercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	15	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	150	0	0

31. Public Status Summary:				32. Responder Status Summary:			
C. Indicate the Number of Civilia	ns (Public	:) Below:		C. Indicate the Number of Respo	<u>nders</u> Bei	low:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	9	0	9
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	0		0	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	0		0	N. Total # Responders Affected:	9	0	9

55. Ene, surery, and reader states	34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:	
increased fire behavior, potential for large fire growth, and potential for heat	Training errerie	Active?
related injuries. The smoke inversion layer with air quality in the unhealthy range	A. No Likely Threat	
remains over the incident and Scott's Valley.	B. Potential Future Threat	Х
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
related factors that may cause concern):  Excessive heat warning issued through 2300, Monday 9/4. Heating and drying will	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
continue through the holiday weekend with temperatures up to 102 in valleys	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
and 95 at higher elevations. Haines index of 5 may lead to increased fire	F. Planning for Evacuation	Х
behavior and potential for large fire growth. Thick smoke continues to heavily	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
impact the incident moderating some fire weather conditions and limiting air	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	1
operations.	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
	J. Repopulation in Progress	
	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
	M. Quarantine in Progress	
	N. Area Restriction in Effect	Х
	O. Road Closure	×
×	P. Trail Closure	X
	Q. Area Closure	Х

	ted Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and Influencing factors during the next all period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:
12 hours:	Haines Index of 5, rising ERCs and the receptive fuel bed have made control challenging for the resources. The potential for large fire growth and plume dominated fire exists through most of the operational period. Fire will continue to move down Yellow Jacket Ridge towards Crapo Mountain and West towards Snoozer Ridge. E/NE winds returning after sunset will support spread towards Portuguese Peak, Sauerkraut Peak and Tanners Peak.
24 hours:	S/SW winds throughout the day will continue to spread the Wallow fire to Snoozer Ridge into North Russian Creek. The Wallow Fire has the potential to push towards structures at Mule Bridge, Communications Towers on Etna Summit, North Fork of the Salmon, Whiskey Butte, Western Scott Valley, the city of Etna. Strong E/NE winds are expected to increase Sunday night into Monday with a Fire Weather Watch in effect. E/NE winds will support fire growth towards North Fork of the Salmon River, Sawyers Bar, Bestville and Forks of the Salmon.
48 hours:	N/NE winds will be dominant into the late morning spreading the fires closer to Sawyers Bar, Bestville and Forks

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#### Anticipated after 72 hours:

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

The Wallow Fire is in a 60% full suppression strategy with direct, indirect, and contingency lines established and under construction to the north and northeast of the fire. The remainder of the Wallow fire is in a confine/contain strategy.

38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:

The fires pose a threat to the areas of Little North Fork, Sawyers Bar, Forks of the Salmon, Sauerkraut Peak, Portuguese Peak, Tom Payne Peak, Structures in Mule Bridge and Historic cabins in the Marble Mountain Wilderness, North Fork of the Salmon River public and private lands. public water supply, power transmission and distribution lines, and communication towers. Livestock and commercial timber stands, wildlife habitat and endangered species including the Spotted Owl, Coho, Steel Head, and Chinook habitats. Cultural and historic values including the PCT could be compromised by a large high intensity fire. Hunting season is currently underway and is affected by fire activity. There are a number of small residential enclaves and community businesses that could suffer economic impacts with the closing of the PCT and peripheral trails. Cultural interests and resources on ancestral lands of the Shasta, and Karuk Tribes, could be impacted, as well as those of the Quartz Valley Indian Reservation.

24 hours: See Above.

12 hours:

48 hours: See Above.

72 hours: See Above.

#### Anticipated after 72 hours:

39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:

The following are needed to replace resources that are approaching the end of their assignment. Resources will be needed for a full 14 day assignment. By Friday 9/8 5 of 10 existing IHC crews will time out and by 9/13 all will time out. By 9/12 the incident will lose all type 2 IA crews. These crews are necessary for firing operations in remote locations and difficult terrain.

6 IHC crews 6 T2IA crews

12 hours:

4 WFM modules

2 T1 helicopters

2 T2 helicopters

1 ASGS

1 HEB1

3 SOFR

24 hours:

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48 hours:

72 hours:

Anticipated after 72 hours:

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

Crews in coyote camps are being resupplied by pack mule trains, and long line missions when helicopters are able to fly. Steep and rocky terrain with significant down and dead fuels, standing timber including snags. Long travel times and steep mountain roads and the smoke inversion continues to be in the unhealthy range of the air quality index over the incident and Scott Valley. Evacuation warning has been issued for the communities of Sawyers Bar and Forks of the Salmon.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Crews will continue working and scouting for indirect and direct line opportunity along Patterson Ridge, Patterson Creek, Kidder Creek, Etna Mill Creek, Whiskey Butte, and the ridge line in the NE side of the fire. Crews will strengthen established lines along the PCT. An additional Branch will be created due to extended travel times between work areas and ICP. Crews will continue fuel reduction and preparation around structures and on contingency lines.

- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 09/20/2017
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$14,813,780.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):

The Wallow and Island Fires have merged. The Wallow Fire perimeter, area and cost now include the values for the Island and Pointer Fires.

An evacuation warning has been issued for the communities of Sawyers Bar and Forks of the Salmon. The continued warming trend coupled with a W-NW winds, Haines Index of 5, rising ERCs and a receptive fuel bed have made fire control challenging for resources. The potential for large fire growth and a plume dominated fire exists throughout the operational period. Crews made good progress today in Branch I and II as they continued to strengthen, hold, and mop up where appropriate and going direct in Babs and Patterson Creek.

Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
GARDEN	Full Suppression	183	Acres	100	Percent	367,165	08/16/2017	100
GRIZZLY	Full Suppression	90	Acres	100	Percent	385,165	09/01/2017	100
MARY	Monitor	142	Acres	70	Percent	41,125	10/31/2017	0
RUSH	Full Suppression	3	Acres	100	Percent	31,325	09/01/2017	100
WALLOW	Confine	48,471	Acres	10	Percent	13,989,000	09/20/2017	60

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

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48. Agency or Org	The second secon	CR1	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	ENG3	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
	Rsrc	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
BLM	Pers	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	5	32
	Rsrc	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
C&L	Pers	22	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	95
	Rsrc	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CA	Pers	0	14	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	88
	Rsrc	36	0	0	1	0	0	0	39	0	7	5		
CA-CDF	Pers	561	0	0	13	0	0	0	180	0	11	5	95	865
	Rsrc	8	3	3	0	3	1	1	12	1	1	2		
FS	Pers	159	48	59	0	6	14	6	60	4	3	4	73	436
07110	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		
OTHR	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	17	29
	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5	18		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	8	24	16	55
	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0		
ST	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	8	24
52. Total Resources		46	4	4	4	3	2	2	54	11	13	25		1624

<sup>53.</sup> Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Scott Valley Fire Dept, Etna Fire Dept, Etna Police Dept, Siskiyou Co. Sheriffs Dept, CDCR, Siskiyou Co. OES. State agencies include: FL,NC,AZ,NV, CO. OTHER includes: NWS,DOD,FWS,NPS,BIA and other unidentified